

Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

WANT-ADS
are Seen!

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wed.; no change in temperature.

NUMBER 35

C. OF C. HEAD NAMES AIDES

Swift Berry Continues As Road Chairman; Murray Is Budget Chieftain

The new president of the Chamber of Commerce, E. Ogden Hook, took over the duties of his office at the regular February meeting of the organization Monday night at Hotel Raffles and announced the names of committee chairmen for the year. Each chairman has been asked to appoint his own committee.

Swift Berry, whose work as chairman of the highway committee during the past year has been outstanding, has consented to continue in that capacity and A. H. Murray, budget committee head, has also consented to serve another year.

President Hook said that in view of the excellent work of these two committees during the past year, he felt the chamber could do no better than to ask that the committees continue in service and stated that he understands that both committee chairmen will retain on their committees the members who served during the past year.

Two new committees were appointed. A greeters committee, with J. H. Rhodes as chairman, to function in special cases during the world's fair year, and a recreational area promotion committee, with F. Norman Cello as chairman, to tie in the resort promotion of the several branches of the organization.

Other committee chairmen are: Agriculture, Cyril Housner; aviation, Dr. D. W. Babcock; city and county, L. J. Anderson; conservation, John Winkelman; legislation, Henry S. Lyon; membership, John A. Raffetto; mining, Walter Drysdale; publicity, Reuel V. Whigham; sports, Charles Doe; taxes, Lloyd V. Can. (Continued on page 3)

Snow Removal Chances Told

Budgeted Improvement Of Highway May Start In Coming Fall

In the absence of Highway Committee Chairman Swift Berry, who was ill at home and unable to attend, Roy G. Strum, of the road committee of the County Chamber of Commerce reported for that committee at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night.

In-as-much as the report was made without reservation we have no hesitancy in bringing two important features to the attention of our readers.

Mr. Strum told of a visit he had with John Raffetto, another member of the committee, to District Engineer C. H. Whittemore at Marysville, and to the headquarters of the Department of Public Works at Sacramento.

He said the two made the trip last Friday and learned in the two conferences:

(1) That plans are being made to start construction on the proposed realignment of the road in the lower part of the county this fall. This will be a \$295,000 project. The project is in the proposed biennial highway budget which, at this writing, has not been approved in the legislature.

(2) Barring severe storms, the state may undertake snow removal on the Echo Summit some time in March, to open the road to early trans-continental motor travel to and from the world's fair on Treasure Island.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY ONLY \$88 SHY OF \$1,200 GOAL

El Dorado County Historical Society, which has been conducting a finance campaign to raise \$1,200, lacked only \$88 of having achieved its goal "at the last report."

This was the report to the Chamber of Commerce Monday night by Reuel V. Whigham, chairman of the finance campaign, who said he had not had opportunity to tabulate the most recent returns of the campaign.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wallace M. Ripley said Tuesday morning that he hopes to prepare, within a day or so, a completed list of subscribers to the historical society project.

Tax Collector W. F. Truscott is spending this week at the annual meeting of California County Tax Collectors at the Bay District, and having a look at the world's fair on Treasure Island.



A thousand apologies.

The lady in our business office informed us on Monday that she had heard Mrs. Henry Tracy was operated upon; so—

We telephoned Tracy's shoe store and talked with Mr. Henry Tracy, to confirm the report; and—

Some way or other, one of us mis-understood and we thought we had confirmed the report; and—

The first intimation we had that a mistake had been made was when Mr. Henry Tracy stopped us as we were going after the morning's mail today and protested that as a result of our error, his home had been deluged with telephone calls inquiring about Mrs. Henry Tracy's condition.

Which was all very well, except that it was Mrs. Perry Tracy who was operated upon for appendicitis, and we're glad to say she is doing nicely.

Is our face red?

PAIR ADMIT MINE THEFT

Plead Guilty, Ask For Probation In Surprise Appearance In Court

In a surprise appearance in Superior Court Monday afternoon, August Jenkins and Bill Nash, charged with grand theft and with burglary, pleaded guilty to both charges before Judge Harry Dierup and made application for probation.

The plea was referred to the probation officer for investigation and report on Friday, March 3, at 3:30 o'clock, at which time sentence will be passed.

The two had been in court for arraignment earlier in the day and the time for pleading had been continued until Friday of this week when they informed the court that they were without counsel and without funds to employ counsel. The court named Attorney O. D. Murdock to advise them.

Presumably, Murdock met with the men during the middle of the day, for the afternoon they went into court and entered guilty pleas when the nature of their earlier appearance indicated a probable intention to stand trial on the charges.

The two had been arrested last week by Sheriff George M. Smith in connection with the theft on or about February 7 of mining machinery valued at about \$1400 from Beebe mine, at Georgetown.

PROBATION VIOLATED, LINVILLE GOES TO PRISON

In a hearing before Judge Harry Dierup, in Superior Court on Monday afternoon, the court found that Orvin Linville, probationer, has violated the terms of his probation.

Accordingly, probation was revoked and Linville will go to San Quentin prison to serve the term prescribed by law for grand theft.

The case dates from May 1937 when Linville and two companions were arrested for stealing mine equipment in the Grizzly Flat district valued at about \$450.

The three made application for probation which was granted, on condition that they serve three months in the county jail and report regularly to the county probation officer during a period of three years, in which they were to make restitution for the value of the goods stolen.

Linville, a petition by the probation officer complained, had failed for a year past to make any report.

Mail Carrier Jailed In License Test

Walter Butts, who holds one of the automobile carrier contracts operating out of Placerville, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on Monday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis for failure to comply with Section 19 of the Motor Vehicle Act, which relates to the license to be obtained for a motor vehicle used commercially.

The matter had been pending for some time. At a hearing on January 20, Mr. Butts was given a thirty-day period of grace by the Justice of the Peace in which to comply with the law and on Monday, when Mr. Butts was called upon to report on his compliance, it was found he had not obtained the license.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley was a visitor in the Gold Hill section on Tuesday.

CITY HONORS WASHINGTON

Birthday Anniversary Business Holiday; Schools Will Meet

Wednesday will be a business holiday in Placerville in remembrance of the 207th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the First President.

High school and grammar school classes will continue on regular schedule through the day. County Superintendent Kenneth W. McCoy said that as far as he has been able to learn, all schools of the county will conduct classes, although it is within the province of the several district trustees to declare the day a holiday if they so desire.

Principal places of business in the county seat will close for the day in compliance with the business closing ordinance.

The postoffice will suspend rural and local mail deliveries for the day and there will be no window service at the office. However, deliveries of box mail will be made on regular schedule.

The Forest Service and other government agencies will observe the day as a holiday as will the various state offices.

Similarly, the county courthouse will be closed and so will the city hall, the Placerville branch of the Bank of America and, broadly speaking, all places of business in the county.

There will be no issue of this newspaper on Washington's birthday.

The Farm Advisor's office will be closed but members of the staff of the Agricultural Conservation Association, which shares the office, will be on duty.

Jane Barton Here May 3

Annual Homecraft School May 3, 4 And 5; Appliance Exhibit To Be Feature

The seventh annual Homecraft Institute and Home Appliance Exposition, brought to Placerville by Pacific Rural Press and this newspaper, will be held May 3, 4 and 5 at the Shakespeare clubhouse.

Dates for the event were set this week in a letter received from Jane Barton, Homecraft editor of Pacific Rural Press.

Mrs. Barton asked to be remembered to her many friends among the housewives of El Dorado County and promised more complete information concerning the Homecraft Institute program in the near future.

In connection with the Institute, a Home Appliance Exposition is being arranged.

LIONS DEVOTE LUNCHEON TO BUSINESS AND HEALTH PROGRAM

By pre-arrangement, Tuesday's meeting of Lions was planned as a business session and there was no program speaker for the day.

The club voted \$10 contribution to the County Historical Society's finance campaign, expressed its thanks to the committee members and to the wives of committee members for the Valentine's party of last week, and conferred on Walter Drysdale, membership chairman, a Lions' master key in recognition of having obtained ten or more members for the club.

Members sang patriotic songs in remembrance of the Washington's birthday anniversary, and then took up the discussion of the club's health and welfare program, as recommended by the committee of which John H. Palmer is chairman.

It was announced that at the next meeting, the charter of the newly formed Lions Scout troop will be presented, and Scoutmaster Ailston Sutton and his staff will get their commissions at that time.

Father Of Georgetown Man Succumbs

Charles F. Fowler, 78, retired Roseville contractor and father of Grover C. Fowler, of Georgetown, passed away Sunday evening at his home in Roseville. In addition to the son named, Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife, five brothers, another son and a step-son.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning from Lambert chapel, at Roseville.

COUGAR BABES BEAT IONE

Three Play-Off Games Friday Night At High School Gymnasium

The Cougar C team basketball team won a glorious two-point victory at Ione Monday night to take northern section honors and set the stage for a three-game championship basketball series to be played Friday night at the high school gymnasium.

The battle was decided, 17 to 15, in favor of the Cougars after the count was tied at 15-all at the end of the regular period of play. Westphal, forward, sunk the winning counter.

Friday night, the Cougar C five plays Sonora in a game to decide the Mother Lode championship and also the championship for B division schools in this section.

The second game of the night will send the Cougar Bees against the Sonora Bees for the Mother Lode championship and also for the championship of B division schools in this section.

The A team game will send the Cougars against the winner of tonight's Sonora-San Andreas game for the championship of B division schools in this section. The Mother Lode league game will be played elsewhere between Ione and Sonora on another night. Ione won the northern section A team race with a 36-30 win over Sutter Creek Monday night.

The Cougars were one point light, 3 to 2, in the first period of their game at Ione, and were two points behind on a 7 to 5 count at the half. In the third period, Ione made it 14 to 9 and in the last spasm, the Ione lads were held to one point while the Cougars counted six to tie it up at 15.

Westphal and Sinclair led the Cougar attack with six. Holt got four and Emmerson one. For Ione, Sheridan, with 5, and Leam, with 4, led the scoring.

Schools Week Heads Chosen

20th Yearly Observance Opens April 24th; Chas. A. Adams, Chairman

SAN FRANCISCO—The statewide committee to have direction of the twentieth annual observance of Public Schools Week, beginning on Monday, April 24, was named here today by Charles Albert Adams, state chairman of the event. Vaughn McCaughey, editor of Sierra Educational News, is general secretary.

The committee, composed of educators and citizens who are leaders in educational work in different parts of the state, is as follows:

Northern California: superintendents of schools, Joseph P. Nourse, San Francisco, Einar W. Jacobsen, Oakland, Virgil E. Dickson, Berkeley, William G. Paden, Alameda, Walter L. Bachrodt, San Jose, Frederick P. Martin, Chico, and Charles C. Hughes, Sacramento; Roy W. Cloud, secretary California Teachers Association; Arthur H. Chamberlain, Elison and Wesley W. Kergan, San Francisco, and C. Burnham Heryford, Ukiah.

PAYROLL INCREASE FOR TELEPHONE FIRM EMPLOYEES

The annual report of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, issued recently by President N. R. Powley, at San Francisco, notes that in comparison with the 48-hour work week of 1929, employees of the company now work forty hours a week yet their wages during the past year showed a 20.8 per cent increase over 1929.

The report states the company gained 70,024 new subscribers during the year making a total of 1,853,229 telephones which the company owns on the Pacific Coast. There are also 309 other companies in the area owning 283,922 telephones with which the company connects.

Local telephone calls (calls within cities) increased 3.4 for the year and long distance calls were up 3.7 per cent for the year. The report says that more than three billion local calls were handled by the company with a record of 98.8 per cent accuracy.

Taxes mounted to the equivalent of \$9.36 for every telephone in service, the report said.

Ranger George B. Young was at Ione on Tuesday.



IN THE SACRAMENTO-TAHOE REGION building at the world's fair on Treasure Island, the center of the main floor is occupied by a model of Lake Tahoe and the T. C. basin on the rim of which, Miss Veramae Hunter, of Roseville, left, and Miss Ruth Bickford, as they admire the exhibits in the building. Across the hall may be seen the location of the El Dorado County display in the seven-county exhibit.

\$75,000 IN GOLD DISPLAY AT TREASURE ISLAND

Eight Exhibitors From County Combine To Make Up \$25,000 Showing, Part Of Seven-County Participation In Exposition

Of the \$75,000 in specimen gold which is being displayed in the Sacramento-Tahoe Region building at the world's fair on Treasure Island, \$25,000 of it is from El Dorado County, according to Walter Drysdale, secretary of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, who spent the weekend at Treasure Island and returned Monday night.

Mr. Ripley reports that the vault which was built for the gold was lacking in some features which the exhibitors insisted upon, and that while the vault is being re-arranged to comply with these requirements, the gold is reposing in bank vaults.

Eight exhibitors have made up El Dorado County's share of the \$75,000 exhibit. Ripley announced. These are, Alex Revaz, Mrs. R. P. Cornelson, Mrs. Julia MacDonald, the Placerville Branch of the Bank of America, J. M. Strickland, Heuser Brothers, the Black Oak mine, and the Rosencranz mine of the Lode Development Company.

Ripley reports that the dioramas and the artificial Lake Tahoe are proving to be features of the exhibit while smaller pictures of various sites of the seven-county area frame two large murals which compare the Sacramento Region in the days of Sutter with the Sacramento Region of today.

As to El Dorado County's exhibit, the location of which is shown in the accompanying picture, Ripley reports it includes a display intended to represent El Dorado County as a lumbering, mining, stockraising, fruit growing and recreational center in photographs, murals and miniature models, giving an attractive picture of the entire county.

LEONA REBEKAHS HONOR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS, 50-YEAR MEMBER

More than fifty members of Leona Rebekahs Lodge attended their regular meeting and birthday celebration Monday night. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. R. Sutton, Miss Doran Sutton, Mary Clark, W. C. R. Hoover, Glenn Carter, all of El Dorado, Mrs. C. H. Morfitt, of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Anna Hartson of Salt Lake City, Utah.

After a short business session Dutch whist was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the joint chairman of the evening's entertainment, Mrs. E. V. Vennetwiz and Mrs. Walter Blair.

Those who celebrated anniversaries of their birth during February were Juanita Emmerson, Frances Ruid, Josie Bessie, Ida Bailey and Florence Dames.

The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation of a large birthday cake on which were 50 lighted candles to Ida Bailey, who on February 6 was a member of the Lodge for fifty years. Mrs. Bailey was very pleasantly surprised as this event had not been made public.

18 Sons Of Legion At Bean Feed Monday

Eighteen members of the Sons of the American Legion held their regular meeting Monday night at the War Veterans' Memorial Building following a 6:30 o'clock bean feed.

Members gave a vote of thanks to Paul Smith, of the Legion post, who arranged for the feed and is assisting the squadron in other undertakings.

Jack Barkley was one of Camino's representatives in the county seat Tuesday.

NATIVE SONS DEDICATE CALIFORNIA BUILDING AT FAIR SUNDAY

The California State Building at the Golden Gate International Exposition will be officially dedicated Sunday afternoon at two thirty o'clock under the auspices of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

A special feature of the ceremony will be the presentation of a State Bear Flag by Joseph McShane, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The flag, a gift to the California Exposition Commission from the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will fly atop the California Building for the duration of the fair.

A committee of state and municipal executives headed by Governor Culbert L. Olson and Mayor Angelo J. Rossi will assist in the ceremonies and according to John T. Rogan, grand secretary of the Native Sons of the Golden West, representatives from Native Son and Native Daughter Parlor from practically every city in the state, including their Drill Teams and the Drum Corps, will participate.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO GIVE THREE-ACT OPERETTA MARCH 7TH AND 8TH

The pupils of Placerville Grammar School are preparing to present "Tom Sawyer," a three-act operetta, in the school auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8. Daily rehearsals are in progress.

The operetta includes a large cast selected from the upper grades of the school.

"Tom Sawyer" will be one of the first public school functions to be held in the new school auditorium.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was a visitor Tuesday at Sacramento.

8 NAVY PLANES ARE CRASHED

Two Fliers Killed; Four Ships Land Safely After Fog Traps Flight Of 12

PENSACOLA, FLA. (UP)—Eight naval training planes, trapped in the air for five hours by a "pea soup" ground fog, crashed last night over an area of several hundred square miles after exhausting their gasoline in vainly hunting landing places. Two pilots were killed.

Four planes of the original flight of 12 which took off from the Pensacola training station shortly after dusk for night practice maneuvers, landed safely.

Pilots of six of the eight planes which crashed parachuted safely to earth.

Lieut. G. F. Presser of the Brazilian navy, a "courtesy student" at the naval station, attempted to ride his plane to earth through the fog, and was killed when the machine crashed and burned.

The body of Lieut. Norman M. Ostergren of Fort Peck, Mont., was found near the wreckage of his plane near McDavid, Fla., 30 miles north of here. His plane had burned.

With the earth completely fog obscured and their motors sputtering as they drained the final drops of gasoline, six of the pilots went over-side with parachutes. Except for minor bruises, they were uninjured. They were: Cadet R. F. Chalmers, Lieut. E. G. Osborne, Lieut. Alfonso C. T. Horta, Lieut. Thomas P. Cummings, Cadet C. W. Harbert, Lieut. R. E. Harmer.

Three planes of the flight of 12 finally found a "hole" near Altmore, Ala., and came down safely. (Continued on page 4)

Child Escapes Step-Father

Yuba County Officers Seek WPA Worker As Girl Returns Home

MARYSVILLE, (P)—Gwendolyn Seawater, missing since last night and feared to have been kidnapped by her stepfather, was found today at a Hallwood ranch after jumping from her stepfather's car and sleeping all night in a clump of bushes along the highway.

The stepfather, James Osborne, 30-year-old WPA worker, still was being sought on open charges after a night-long search for him and the 12-year-old school girl.

The girl told police that, as she was leaving a movie last night to meet her mother at the cafe where she is employed, her stepfather picked her up in his car and offered to take her home. Osborne, the girl said, had been drinking and started to leave town instead of driving toward their home.

The girl said she became alarmed and leaped out of the moving machine, rolling into a ditch. She said she dashed off the highway and hid in the bushes, while Osborne sought unsuccessfully to find her.

Discovery of the girl ended an all-night search for her after Mrs. Osborne had become alarmed and told police of threats her husband had made to kidnap the girl. Mrs. Osborne said that three days ago the stepfather had threatened to "kill Gwendolyn and bury her body in quicksand so nobody would ever find it."

FALLEN LEAF CHAPTER TO NOTE BIRTH OF LONGFELLOW

At the meeting of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, O. E. S., at the Masonic hall on next Monday evening, February 27, four new members will be initiated.

The formal meeting of the chapter will be followed by a program remembering the anniversary of the birth, on February 27, 1807, of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Miss Laura Ball, Worthy Matron, has appointed Mrs. Edna Simpson and Mrs. Emma Dunn as the program committee for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Melbye, of Campano, are in Los Angeles this week visiting friends and relatives. The former are visiting Mr. Metcalf's mother and the latter her two daughters, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Ruth Melbye. They all expect to return home on Thursday.

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Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

HONOLULU, T. H., (UP)—I came, I saw, and I was completely conquered—by an Hawaiian surfboard.

Friendly enough while my beach boy, Panama Dave, and I paddled it out through the gentle rollers, the surfboard became a hardwood Benedict Arnold when we reached the big swells, and turned traitor.

I could fairly see its varnish bristling when Panama, by an engineering feat equal to the raising of the pyramids, lifted me up-right on it and took me for a tanning ride. With Panama, its master, guiding and handling it, the board

behaved itself. After two or three more rides with Panama instructing me, I decided I was ready to go it alone. This was the biggest mistake I ever made. As I look back now I am positive that I heard that board laugh, in a very nasty way, when I made this momentous decision.

As I lay resting on the board, waiting for a big roller to come, Panama gave me final instructions. He told me that when he yelled, to start paddling furiously in order to have the board moving swiftly when the wave reached it. Then, when the wave caught it, to rise slowly to my feet and ride it in.

Unfortunately, I followed his instructions to the letter and before I knew it I was standing up on the surfboard, atop one of the most

gigantic waves in the long history of the Pacific Ocean.

Our trio—the wave, the board and me—swept shoreward at a conservative 200 miles per hour.

Completely terrified, I wanted to get off that board but I was frozen to it in the same manner that an airplane pilot gets frozen to the controls.

I could not move a muscle, but rocketed onward, 175 pounds of sun-burned, freckled statuary.

Suddenly the full horror of my situation dawned on me. I had no control whatsoever over the surfboard and our mad course. As we rushed toward Waikiki Beach, was the same in outline as those jagged, zig-zaggy drawings of lightning.

We zigged by an outrigger canoe, missing it by inches. We zagged by a sailboat. Then we headed for a group of people, lazily sunning themselves on surfboards. In a fraction of a second they were off and under their boards to escape.

That fiend in wooden form, my surfboard, seemed intent upon jeopardizing everybody in sight. Like a mad house-to-house canvasser, we rushed from group to group, spreading terror in our wake.

Why I didn't fall off no one will ever know. I couldn't stay on a board that long again if my life depended on it. Not until we were nearly to the beach, and it looked as if my board planned to get all the people under the umbrellas, too, was I able to fall off.

As a final gesture the board whacked me on the ear and drifted around on its own. But it was gone. Panama had arrived, and there was the same sort of look on his face that I have seen on bloodhounds in Georgia when they were hot on the trail of a dangerous hotbreaker.

"Why didn't you guide it the way I showed you, Malimi (newcomer)?" Panama asked, taking a firm grip on my arm. "It's easy."

"Sure, Panama, sure it's easy," I said stroking my now iron-grey hair. "It's easy just like jumping out of an airplane without a parachute. The start's nothing, a child can do it. But brother, the finish is terrific."

Recorder's Filings

February 20, 1939

Deed, John W. Landis and Hattie S. Landis, husband and wife and Jack Landis, to Joe Baldi.

Notice of entry into possession, John A. McGregor and Cora McGregor to J. C. Bradley.

Deed, A. J. Rupley and Fay M. Rupley, his wife to Lester H. Reed and Lillian H. Reed, husband and wife.

Deed, H. J. Prickett and Thelma Prickett, husband and wife to Lester H. Reed and Lillian H. Reed, husband and wife, as joint tenants.

Deed, George A. Van Vleck and Ethel Van Vleck, husband and wife and Elmer Van Vleck, a single man to Claude T. Bryan and Julie Bryan, husband and wife.

Deed, Claude T. Bryan and Julie Bryan, husband and wife to Roscoe V. Sheldon and Alta Sheldon, husband and wife at joint tenants.

Trust deed, Roscoe V. Sheldon and Alta Sheldon, husband and wife to trustees of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., as beneficiary.

Some almonds were in bloom in Tulare County the third week in January.

Slides to Death



Coasting at Squantum, Mass., three-year-old Gloria Bergfors lost control of her sled and hurtled over a six-foot sea wall into Quincy Bay. She drowned despite frantic efforts of her mother, who leaped into the icy waters after her baby.

Household Hint

To clean marble, cover it with a paste made by mixing two tablespoons of soda, one tablespoon each of salt and powdered pumice and some cold water. When the spread paste has dried, rub it off with a cloth and wash the marble well with soap and water. Repeat if stains are hard to remove.

The Letter Box

Creation of a special state agency to aid debt-ridden farmers needing immediate aid will be proposed in Sacramento next week.

This action was decided after the farm debt commission meeting in Santa Rosa, last Saturday, February 18, decided it could offer no immediate assistance. Two hundred fifty farmers attended this meeting.

Wilford Howard of Santa Rosa is chairman of the delegation making the proposal to Gov. Culbert Olson. O. B. Standley of Sonoma county, is the second member. A third is to be selected by Howard.

Due to low price of crops, many worthy farmers and their families are facing possibility of dispossession without any form of relief, officials said.

"I can offer no assistance regardless of need," explained R. W. Hollenberg of San Francisco, assistant regional director, "if the present mortgage holder will not sign a non-disturbance agreement. The holder rarely will sign."

Due to this farm security since December 5, 1938, the commission has been unable to offer assistance though need existed.

As a result, the mass meeting in

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, El Dorado County High School District, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of Unit No. 3 located at Placerville, California; each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with the Architect, Harry J. Devine, Cronan Building at Sacramento, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local laws thereto applicable, the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School District, has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder.

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage	Per Diem Wage Rate	Rates for Legal Holidays-Overtime
Asbestos Worker	\$1.12 1/2	\$9.00	1 1/2 time
Bricklayer, 6 hours	1.75	10.50	" "
Carpenter	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Cabinet Worker	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Cement Finisher	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Concrete Worker	.91 1/4	7.30	" "
Carpet Laver	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Concrete Mixerman	1.05	8.40	" "
Engine Hoist	1.31 1/4	10.50	" "
Electrical	1.37 1/2	11.00	" "
Glazier	1.10	8.80	" "
Hod Carrier (brick)	1.05	8.40	" "
Hod Carrier (plaster)	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Ironworker (Arch)	1.25	10.00	" "
Ironworker (Rein.)	1.25	10.00	" "
Ironworker (Struct.)	1.50	12.00	" "
Floorlayer	1.50	12.00	" "
Laborer	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Lather	.75	6.00	" "
Millmen	1.31 1/4	10.50	" "
Painter	1.00	8.00	" "
Spray Painter, (nozzleman)	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Sign Writer	1.50	12.00	" "
Sign Writer's (helper)	1.06 1/2	8.50	" "
Plasterer	1.57 1/2	12.60	" "
Plumber	1.50	12.00	" "
Roofing	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Sheet Metal	1.31 1/4	10.50	" "
Steam Fitter	1.50	12.00	" "
Tile Setter	1.31 1/4	10.50	" "
Tile Setter (helper)	.78 1/2	6.30	" "
Terrazzo Worker	1.15 1/2	9.25	" "
Terrazzo Worker (helper)	.91 1/4	7.30	" "
Marble Setter	1.15 1/2	9.25	" "
Marble Setter (helper)	.78 1/2	6.30	" "
Modeler	2.10	16.80	" "
Model Maker	1.57 1/2	12.60	" "
Model Caster	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Elevator Const.	1.40	11.20	" "
Elevator Const. (helper)	.98	7.84	" "
Elevator Serv. Work	1.26	10.08	" "
Pile Driver	1.33 1/2	10.67	" "
Pile Driver (Eng.)	1.50	12.00	" "
Jackhammer Man	.90	7.20	" "
Vibrator Man	1.00	8.00	" "
Gunnite Nozzleman	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Gunnite Gunman	1.05	8.40	" "
Gunnite Concrete Mixer	1.05	8.40	" "
Gunnite Worker	.91 1/4	7.30	" "
Gun Rdmn. under 1 1/2"	1.57 1/2	12.60	" "
Gun Rdmn. over 1 1/2"	1.18 1/2	9.50	" "
Gunnite rebound	.91 1/4	7.30	" "

In Lumber Yards	Hourly Wage	Per Diem Wage Rate	Rates for Legal Holidays-Overtime
Clerk (44 1/2 hr. wk.)	.78	34.65	1 1/2 time
Truck Driver (44 1/2 hr. wk.)	.78	34.65	" "
Piler (44 1/2 hr. wk.)	.637	28.35	" "
Dump Truck Driver	.85	6.80	" "
Conc. Mixer Truck Driver	.85	6.80	" "
Tractor Driver (under 50 hp.)	.85	6.80	" "

Laborers receive straight time for Saturday mornings.

One and One-Half time shall be paid for work on Sundays, legal holidays, or for overtime, except as otherwise mentioned.

Plasterers, bricklayers, lathers and hod-carriers are to start work at 8:00 a. m. and work continuously as other crafts for 6 hours, providing further that a committee be appointed from the Conference Board to act in determining the portion of emergency in relation to the 6 hour crafts necessitating an 8 hour day and further that when 20 per cent of the working members are idle, a 6 hour day be resumed.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Architect, Harry J. Devine, Cronan Bldg., Sacramento, shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School District, Placerville, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk, at El Dorado County High School on or before March 1, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about 7:30 o'clock p. m. of that day in the El Dorado County High School, Placerville, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School.

The Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School RESERVES the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Placerville, California, 1939. Signed: LEO N. ENCH, Clerk, El Dorado County High School District.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- Small building
- Support
- High cards
- Burden
- Noise in chest
- Cut through
- Single entry
- Is the matter
- Painful
- Class designation
- Promontory
- Evil
- Virtuous
- Journeys
- Term of endearment
- Pope's office
- Stairway post
- Avoid
- Run-down horse
- Nickname of former Queen Eugenia of Spain
- Prices
- Brownish-red
- Small mound
- Challenge
- Indifference
- Oleomargarine
- Long fishes
- Swing around
- Slender

DOWN

- Slipped
- Detest
- Paradise
- Devils
- Slurms
- Wide-mouthed pot
- Annoy
- Free from blame
- Raccoon
- Transgress
- Observe
- Intercepted
- Burn
- Drew into position
- Again
- Beverage
- Female sheep
- Uninspired
- Thin wooden strip
- Actual being
- Allowances
- Very French
- Bladed plants
- Chaldean city (poss.)
- Perceptive faculties
- Basal
- Conduct
- Siberian river
- Spirit
- Fat
- Japanese coats
- Palm-leaf tablet
- Conducted

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

DOWN

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



the Santa Rosa junior high school last Saturday urged that Howard head a committee asking creation of a new state agency promising immediate help, especially to the low income farmer.

Many farmers explained their individual cases. These are to be considered in Sacramento when a plea for an agency is made.

Senator John Phillips of Banning, commission chairman, explained his pending bill providing for refinancing of farm loans through creation of a state authority modeled after the FHA. The farmers approved the measure.

A Santa Clara Valley delegation present included Frank E. Campbell, county farm bureau president; John Leonard, large farm operator; John A. Breeding, farm bureau secretary; Vice President Hudson of the Federal Land Bank.

Among San Francisco Agencies represented at the session were the Federal Land Bank, Farm Security, Bank of America, North Bay Production Credit Corporation.

Commissioners present were Lewis M. Pouke of Gazelle, vice chairman; George Fudehan of Los Angeles; Wilford Howard, Santa Rosa, and Carl Visman, Placerville, representing the California State Grange.

Our local Farm Debt Committee



You might like Wings of Melody at 6 o'clock, KPO, and after that comes Fibber McGee.

Bob Hope's bunch continues the seven o'clock hour on the same station. Jimmie Fidler is on KSFO at 7:30 and fifteen minutes later Mrs. Roosevelt is on the same station, with night editor on KPO.

Eight o'clock brings Amos and Andy and at 8:30, same station, the Russ Morgan program. Al Jolson has the nine o'clock spot on KSFO and good morning tonight is a musical half-hour opens on KPO at the same time. After that, same station, a carnival.

The migratory labor camp at Farmersville, Tulare County, has 600 inhabitants.

meeting will be held February 23rd, at 5 p. m. in the Supervisors Room at the court house.

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The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Rural tax delinquency, a distressing and critical problem throughout the nation during the depths of the depression, is still a pressing problem in most farming areas, according to a survey recently completed by the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, even though the percentage of delinquencies has decreased as farm income has improved.

Perhaps the most significant general conclusion drawn by Donald Jackson, senior agricultural economist for the Bureau, in his report entitled "The Trend and Present Status of Rural Tax Delinquency," is that low-value lands have often been badly over-assessed and have been a major factor in contributing

to permanent or long-term delinquencies.

Mr. Jackson reports in this regard as follows:

"When one class of real estate becomes widely delinquent in a jurisdiction, it is prima facie evidence that that class of property is over-assessed, and this has been the case with a large part of the rural delinquency of the past few years. In great part, it is the low-valued lands which have become delinquent. In fact this has been so prevalent an occurrence for years that most of us have come to accept it as the natural order of things. One study after another has shown assessments on acreage properties to be regressive both on area and on value per acre. That tax delinquency on the lower-value lands is to such a wide extent long-term or permanent substantiates the view that these lands have received essentially harsher treatment than that given the higher-valued properties."

Pointing the inevitable result of over-assessments, or tax levies which exceed the capacity of the land to pay, the federal economist asserts: "Long-term delinquency on lands of low or nominal value undoubtedly is large where owners have come to realize the futility of paying taxes on assessments far beyond any real hope of realization. In such position, the owner has no alternative; and the taxing jurisdiction has no alternative except the one it has persistently declined to use—ADJUSTING ASSESSMENTS TO REAL VALUES."

Tracing the relation between the catastrophic drop in farm income, which occurred during distress years of depression, and the sharp increase in rural tax delinquencies, Mr. Jackson states that in 1928 less than 12 per cent of the area in rural counties (in the nation) was tax delinquent. But by 1932, more than 28 per cent of the same area was delinquent!

Farm real estate values against which the taxes were levied dropped 36 per cent, on the average, for the country from 1930 to 1933, according to the federal survey.

Gross farm income dropped 55 per cent.

And the corresponding tax drop was 22 per cent.

The basic and vital effect of private income changes on the tax delinquency is again evidenced by the fact that by 1934 one-half of the delinquency of the period from 1928 to 1932 had been paid. Forty per cent of the delinquent acreage had been cleared. And 30 per cent of the properties sold had been redeemed. This improvement, however, was due, in part to the fact that farmer financing by governmental agencies assisted directly and indirectly in paying both current and delinquent taxes.

Short-term delinquency, due to inability of the farmer or rural tax-

DISTRIBUTION KEY TO BROADER PEAR MARKETS, IN OPINION OF PHILADELPHIA CARLOT RECEIVER VISITING COAST

SEATTLE—"Pears have a bright future."

That statement was made by B. M. Young, Philadelphia, carlot receiver and chairman of the Philadelphia Winter Pear Committee on a visit to the pear-producing districts of the Pacific Northwest, just concluded.

Mr. Young points out that winter pears are distributed in only a few markets of the United States, and that so far as distribution is concerned, the surface has only been scratched—despite the work of the

payer to pay his taxes on time, also comes in for discussion by the economic expert, who reports that penalties, interest charges and costs have the effect, in some instances, of boosting actual annual tax collections to a greater amount than the taxes levied.

California is particularly singled out in this regard, the report stating:

"The records of some agricultural counties in California show collections of better than 100 per cent of levies in nearly every year since 1918, and in no year show any great deficiency. To some farmers of those counties, the inability to meet all tax bills on time has been a costly experience."

As a matter of fact, tax delinquency has been both a costly and a heart-breaking experience for tens of thousands of California farmers. And at the root of the problem is the fact that taxes have in many instances exceeded capacity to pay. California legislators and State leaders generally have need to consider the tax delinquency problem when they consider the State budget and the many proposals for new taxes now pending. It is highly probable that farmers, home-owners, business men, professional men and taxpayers of all classes will soon face tax-confiscation of their holdings if the constant trend toward higher taxes continues. The individual has been forced to adjust his mode of living in keeping with depression earnings. It is high time that government did likewise!

Pear Bureau in opening up a few additional markets each year.

"The city of Wilmington, Delaware, is typical," stated Mr. Young. "This city is only 25 miles from Philadelphia, and yet until we had a Pear Bureau representative go there this winter, the trade knew almost nothing about winter pears. They were immediately interested. And when you consider that a city that close to one of the biggest pear markets doesn't know winter pears, what do you think of the hundreds of cities out of range of these distributing centers? The prospect for increasing the sale of pears by opening up new markets is enormous."

Tying in with Mr. Young's observation is the case of St. Louis, where winter pears were unknown until the pioneer work by the Pear Bureau two years ago, which resulted in sale of eight cars the first season, 26 cars last season, and 71 cars up to the middle of January this year.

Recorder's Filings

February 17, 1939

Abandonment of right of way, by State of California.

Relinquishment of right of way, by State of California.

Certificate of re-recording by California-Western State Life Insurance Co.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustee to parties entitled. Trust deed, George A. Cole and Florence Cole, his wife, to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. as beneficiary.

Trust deed, John Melvin Mace and Natalie Mace, his wife, to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. as beneficiary.

Trust deed, Melvin J. Mace and Lois M. Mace, his wife, to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. Co. as beneficiary.

Partial reconveyance, Placer County Title Co., trustee to A. E. Rator.

Crop and Chattel mortgage, Alfred R. Thiele and Ella Thiele, his wife to Pacific Fruit Exchange.

C. Of C. Aides Named

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non; water, C. E. Barker, and world's fair, L. A. Raffetto.

The world's fair Chairmanship is also a re-appointment, giving the committee the opportunity to carry on and complete the program so auspiciously begun.

Mr. Murray brought up the first item of new business, calling attention to the provision in the budget for travel stimulation and urging early action on the matter by the proper committee. This brought up a general discussion which revealed that the travel stimulation project presents three phases: Erection of road signs, building of a replica of Sutter's mill at Coloma, and the issuance of adequate literature on the county.

President Hook named Lloyd Raffetto, F. Norman Cello and Clarence Scheiber as a committee on road signs, referred the literature matter to the publicity committee and said that at a later date he may name a special committee on the Sutter Mill replica.

John Raffetto, membership chairman, reported his committee will include Harry Bell, Bert Pizzozzi, and Albert Kyburz and one other member, yet to be contacted.

F. Norman Cello reported that the Lake Valley branch has recently communicated with the state Division of Highways regarding the widening of the roads there in certain spots, and the elimination of roadside trees and rocks regarded as traffic hazards. He stated that a reply has been received indicating that some of this work will be undertaken in the early Spring.

Chairman Whigham reported on the work of the publicity committee and Clarence Scheiber reported for

the ranch of the chamber which includes Diamond Springs, El Dorado and Shingle.

There was a discussion of the desirability of the city erecting signs at the four highway entrances to the city, give visitors a brief historical note concerning Placerville and the matter was referred to Mayor George E. Faugstad in the form of a resolution that this work should be done.

Among current legislative problems discussed was the matter proposing setting up of a separate State Department of Mines, and the proposed enactment of a severance tax on all natural resources except gold. Both of these measures were referred to the mining committee for immediate review and action as early as is necessary.

Hot Cloths

When doctoring a pain it is often necessary to have cloths wet in hot water. Hands are sometimes scalded in trying to wring these cloths. One method is to immerse the cloth in hot water, pick it out with a stick and lay it on an open towel. To wring the cloth, twist the ends of the towel.

An easier method is to replace a wire gravity strainer in the top of a teakettle of boiling water and lay the folded cloth in it. In a few moments it will be damp and hot, and need no wringing. Remove it for use and place another cloth in the strainer. By the time the first cloth is cooled, the second one is hot. A poultice may be heated in the same way.

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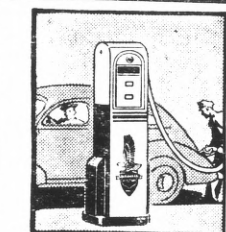


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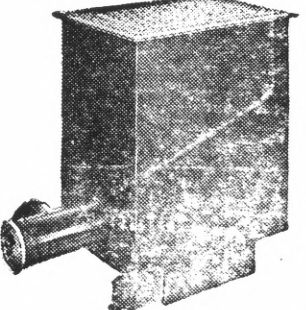
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KAY FRANCIS—Stars in "Comet Over Broadway," based on the Faith Baldwin story, which opens today at the Empire. The picture will be shown tonight and Wednesday.

"MAN TO REMEMBER" AND KAY FRANCIS FILM AT EMPIRE

The noble sacrifices of a father who surrenders personal ambitions that his son might realize his own youthful dreams highlight the dramatic story of "A Man to Remember," the Empire Theatre's new attraction for Tuesday and Wednesday. Ann Shirley, Edward Ellis, Lee Bowman and William Henry are featured.

"Comet Over Broadway," the second feature on the bill has Kay Francis and Ian Hunter in the two leading roles. Also featured with them are John Litel, Donald Crisp, Minna Gombel, Sybil Jason, Melville Cooper, Ian Keith and a large cast of others. And only one member of the cast has any complaint to make.

Ian Hunter is very much in sympathy with the girl who is "often a bridesmaid but never a bride."

Ian loves often and well on the screen but he never wins the girl. He lost her again in "Comet Over

ALL-STARS MEET 20-30 IN TONIGHT'S HOOP FEATURE

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
All Stars	6	0	1.000
Twenty-Thirty	5	2	.714
Forest Service	5	2	.714
Cougars	4	3	.571
American Legion	3	4	.429
Snowline	3	3	.500
Mosquito	3	3	.500
Native Sons	3	5	.375
De Molay	2	5	.286
Texaco	0	7	.000

Owing to a mis-understanding among several persons, we are unable to present a running account of the three games last night in the county basketball league and have, in fact, been unable to learn the scores in the games.

By inquiring of a number of sources, we learn that Snowline defeated the Cougars, Mosquito won from Texaco and the Twenty-Thirty Club defeated the De Molay. In keeping with this report, the standings of the clubs has been revised as above.

In tonight's games, Twenty-Thirty plays the All Stars, DeMolay plays Texaco and the Cougars play Mosquito.

Early this afternoon, efforts to locate the scorebook were successful and the following scores of last night's games were revealed:

Mosquito defeated Texaco, 29 to 13; Twenty-Thirty beat the De Molay, 24 to 23 and Snowline defeated the Cougars, 18 to 15.

William Wax, 81, of Columbia, Tuolumne County, father of Mrs. Frances Herb, of this city, has not been feeling well of late and is being brought to Placerville today by Miss Maggie Akins and Henry Steitz in the hope that a visit here may improve his health.

Broadway," but he bore up nobly and well under the strain. Again, as has happened before, Kay Francis was the luscious damsel who remained only the girl of his dreams.

8 Navy Planes Are Crashed

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They were piloted by Lieut. J. H. Brett, Cadet J. E. W. Whitener and Lieut. W. G. Jackson.

Cadet A. C. McDonogh set his ship down safely at Greenville, Ala. Navy men estimated the value of each of the old type boeing training planes at \$18,000, setting the total loss of the eight planes which crashed at about \$144,000.

Presser and Horta, the Brazilian students, were taking the naval air training course as "courage students." They were admitted under the navy's policy of permitting officers of Latin American governments to use the elaborate facilities of the air base for training.

The 12 plane flight's battle with the fog lasted for more than five hours.

Mayor George Faugst reports the city is making plans to plant trees at the newly completed disposal plant to assist in beautifying the area.

Personals

County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke is spending this week at the annual meeting of California County Auditors, at Oakland, and having a look at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chappell and children were here from Elk Grove visiting relatives.

Carl Tidd was a visitor Tuesday from Springvale.

Mrs. Otto Perschke was in town Tuesday from near El Dorado. S. B. Haskins was among the

Smith Flat folks in the county seat on Tuesday.

Henry Hacchi was a Tuesday caller from Lotus.

Eilon Dunlap was among those in the county seat from Diamond Springs on Tuesday.

Heavy shipments of asparagus from the delta district will start about March 1.

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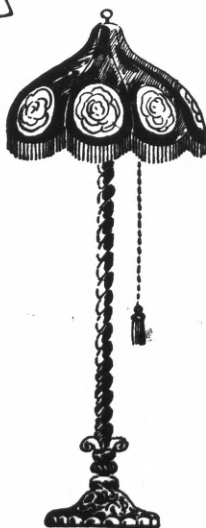
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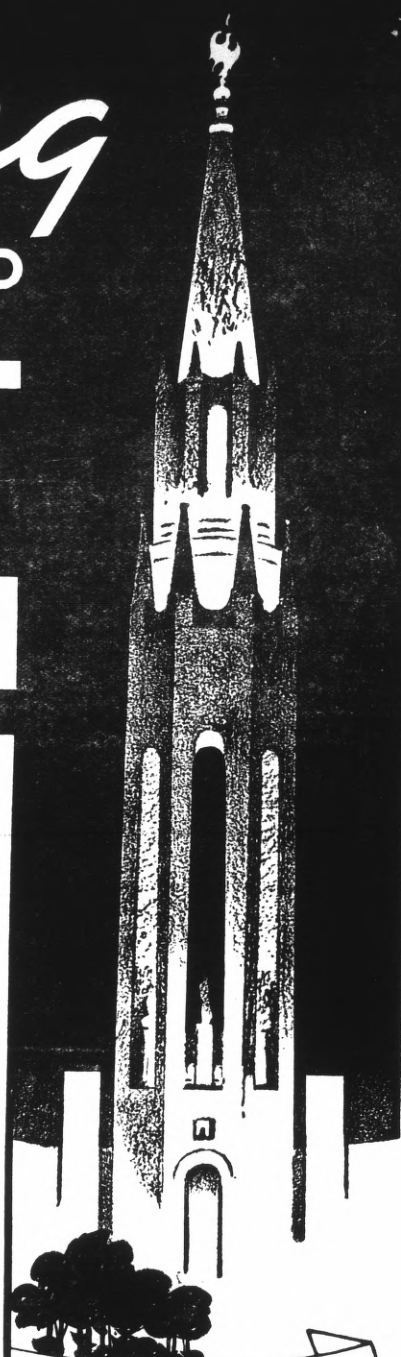


1915



Here is the lamp that stood in the parlor back there in 1915. It looked pretty but the feeble light it gave wasn't easy on the eyes. Such lamps used to cost Fifty Dollars or more.

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